



# AMT Community Impact and Service Award

The AMT Community Impact and Service Award recognises AMT members who have made an outstanding contribution to their community through the practice of massage therapy. The award celebrates those who go beyond their individual practice to improve access, equity, and wellbeing for the people and communities they serve.

The award will be presented at AMT's 60th Anniversary Conference on Saturday 10 October in Sydney.

Nominations are open to AMT members in good standing, including self-nominations. Members of the award selection committee are not eligible to self-nominate and must recuse themselves from judging if nominated by others.

## Criteria for nomination:

- Member of AMT in good standing (essential)
- Meaningful and sustained contribution to community wellbeing through massage therapy, particularly for underserved or priority populations. For example, provision of services to:
  - underserved, vulnerable, or marginalised communities
  - programs supporting individuals experiencing trauma, loss, disability, or health inequities
  - community-based initiatives that improve access to massage
  - partnerships with community organisations, health services, or charities
- Commitment to culturally safe, inclusive, and responsive care practices
- Demonstrated professionalism, ethical practice, and commitment to ongoing development.

## Examples of community impact and service

- Establishing or leading community outreach programs
- Providing low-cost or pro bono services to those in need
- Supporting populations such as bereaved families, people with disabilities, rural communities, or culturally diverse groups
- Advocating for equitable access to massage therapy services
- Mentoring other practitioners in community-focused or inclusive practice.



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## **NOMINATION FORM** - AMT Community Impact and Service Award

### **How to nominate an AMT member**

Please complete the [nomination form](#), including the statement of contribution. You can also attach evidence to your submission.

You must confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge. Because self-nomination is permitted for this award, the statement of contribution must include information and details that are able to be verified by the AMT Conference Committee. This might include providing the name and contact details of the community-based initiative, partnership, or organisation where massage therapy is provided.

### **Statement of contribution (required)**

Please provide a detailed statement (max 1,000 words) outlining how the nominee meets the criteria above. The nominee does not have to meet all the listed criteria but must excel in at least one area beyond being a member in good standing.

**NOMINATIONS CLOSE ON:** Friday 24th of July